

Fisheries Habitat Workgroup
Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2014
2:00 – 5:00 pm
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD

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| 2:00-2:10 | Welcome and Background: Tom O'Connell, Fisheries Director will describe the impetus for this effort |
| 2:10-2:30 | Introductions: Each team member will briefly describe their background/affiliation and interests in habitat |
| 2:30-2:40 | Workgroup Procedures: Jim Gracie will discuss participation guidelines and expectations. |
| 2:40-4:10 | Fish Habitat Challenges and Collaborative Efforts to Address Them:

2:40-3:10 Alan Heft will describe the work being done to address Brook Trout Conservation in Maryland and through the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture

3:10-3:40 Jim Uphoff will discuss land use impacts on fish habitat and fisheries, and describe how this information is being used in management and planning.

3:40-4:00 Marek Topolski will discuss the goals and activities of the Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership.

4:00-4:10 Open Discussion: Workgroup participants will discuss the information presented. This discussion will support adoption of a vision for the workgroup. |
| 4:10-4:40 | Vision Casting; Workgroup participants will consider a proposed vision and approach. |
| 4:40-4:50 | Future Meeting Planning; Workgroup participants will discuss workgroup logistics (meeting frequency, workgroup participants, operational framework, workgroup topics) |
| 4:50-5:00 | Public Comment |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |